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June 15, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
Proof of Publication
Docket Number: 2021-3-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") please find the Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines in the above-referenced docket. DEC caused the notice to be published in newspapers having general coverage in its service territory.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katie M. Brown". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Katie M. Brown

Enclosures

cc: Parties of record

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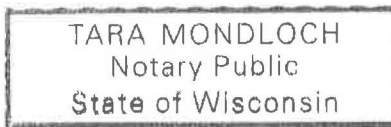
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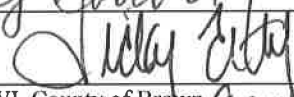
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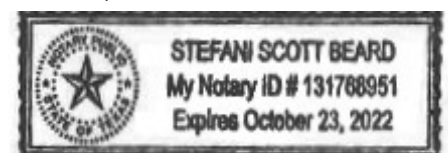
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